



#### Chemical composition:

- Balanced Salt Solution (BSS): mixture of salts inorganic supplemented with glucose
- Amino acids, amino acid supplementation essential to adding glutamine 2mM concentration prior to use of the medium
- Vitamins
- Glucose
- Other molecules, lipids, pyruvate, etc ...
- Serum, adding hormones and growth factors. Calf serum (CF), bovine serum fetal (FCS), horse serum (HS)
- Serum source human (HUS).
- Lines without serum grow and other lines that do not grow in the presence of serum. concentrations minimum may stimulate or inhibit cell growth.
- antibiotics and antifungal agents, preventing the growth of bacteria and fungi. (penicillin streptomycin, gentamicin, fungizone, and amphotericin-B)

#### Defined formulations:

Factors accession  
Protease inhibitors, hormones, factors  
Growth, trace elements: Cu, Se and Fe  
Proteins

#### Culture media:

Eagle BME basal medium  
MEM Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium  
RPMI 1640  
Middle DMEM Dulbecco's modified MEM  
Middle GMEM Glasgow MEM  
IMDM Iscove modified DMEM  
McCoy the 5th  
L-15 Medium Leibovitz L-15  
Medium F-10 Ham's F-10  
Medium F-12 Ham's F-12  
Medium 199 199  
M16  
CS-C)

#### Physical properties:

- pH around 7.4 and controlled by CO<sub>2</sub> incubator and buffer substances contained in the medium formulation: HEPES. Culture medium includes phenol red pH indicator.
- osmolarity, which typically ranges generally between 260-320 mOsm / kg.
- Temperature influences the pH
- Viscosity serum concentration
- Surface tension, low to prevent foaming

**Presentation:**  
A sample of the cell lines used,  
in the molecular biology department of the Foundation.  
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